

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Replace the following paragraphs of the specification with the following paragraphs including appropriate markings to show the changes made.**

Replace the paragraph extending between page 9, line 29, and page 10, line 3, with the following:

B1  
--A particularly advantageous combination of polymers has been found by the present inventors to be the combination of polypropylene (polymer A) and polyethylene terephthalate ~~terephthalate~~ (PET) modified with 20 mole percent purified ~~isophthalic~~ isophthalic acid and a powdered transesterification inhibitor (GE Ultrinox 626) (polymer B), which have a difference in heat shrinkage of approximately thirty percent under the heating conditions of the present invention.—

Replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 13-20, with the following:

B2  
-- Polymer A was 12 MFR polypropylene. Polymer B was a high shrinkage type of co-polyester obtained from Amoco Chemical Company, specifically, polyethylene terephthalate ~~terephthalate~~ modified with 20 mole percent purified ~~isophthalic~~ isophthalic acid and a powdered transesterification inhibitor (GE Ultrinox 626). The extruded ribbon fibers were drawn through an aspirator having a six inch wide slot with a 0.015 inch gap. Room temperature compressed air at 20 psig was used to feed the aspirator, producing a fiber velocity through the six inch wide slot aspirator of approximately 3000 meters/minute. No appreciable splitting of the ribbon fibers exiting the aspirator was observed.--